ID=20562367 **CENTRAL FAX CENTER** 

Atty Docket No. 019635-00001005 2004

PTO FAX NO.:

(703) 872-9306

ATTENTION: TELEPHONE NO.: (703) 305-4898

Examiner V. Nguyen

Group Art Unit 3731

# **OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

## FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF

## **EXAMINER V. Nguyen**

#### **CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following documents in re Application of Gerardo V. Noriega et al., Application No. 09/644,201, filed August 22, 2000 for GUIDEWIRE FOR CROSSING OCCLUSIONS OR STENOSES is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Document(s) Attached

1. Amendment

Number of pages being transmitted, including this page: 19

Dated: June 4, 2004

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS PAPER BY RETURN FACSIMILE AT (415) 576-0300

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor San Francisco, CA 94111-3834 Telephone: 206-467-9600 Fax: 206-623-6793

60232512 v1

PAGE 1/19 \* RCVD AT 6/4/2004 3:45:19 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/5 \* DNIS:8729306 \* CSID:2066236793 \* DURATION (mm-ss):06-56



JUN 0 4 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile at (703) 872-9306 (18 pages) directed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or (une 4, 2004. By:

Attorney Docket No. 19635-000210US

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GERARDO V. NORIEGA et al.

Application No.: 09/644,201

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: GUIDEWIRE FOR CROSSING OCCLUSIONS OR STENOSES Confirmation No. 1112

Examiner: V. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3731

**AMENDMENT** 

Customer No.: 20350

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.